The University of Mississippi-DeSoto will award a number of First Generation scholarships each year to entering undergraduate students pursuing their first four-year degree whose parents/legal guardians do not hold bachelor’s degrees. The scholarship provides $500 per semester (fall and spring only) for the first year after transfer. The recipient of a First Generation scholarship must maintain full-time enrollment (12 semester hours) at the UM-DeSoto campus, a minimum 2.0 GPA, and involvement in the First Generation Program. Application priority deadline: July 1. In addition, students must submit a 300-word essay (subject below) and file the FAFSA by the priority deadline of July 1.

Semester applying for:
☐ Fall__________  ☐ Spring__________

I am a First Generation College Student
Check YES if neither parent or legal guardian has earned a bachelor’s degree.  ☐ YES  ☐ NO

Name:___________________________________________________  UM ID#:_________________________
Address:__________________________________  City:________________  State:_______  Zip:___________
Phone Number:  Home:________________________________  Cell:________________________________
Sex:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female  DOB:_____________________  Major:________________________________
Do you plan to complete your degree at The University of Mississippi-DeSoto Center?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Currently admitted to The University of Mississippi?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Previous colleges attended:___________________________________________________________________
Cumulative GPA:____________       Number of total college credit hours to date:___________

Student Signa-

Don’t forget the essay! Please submit 300 words (2 pages) on the topic “Three Goals for My First Year at Ole Miss DeSoto.”